

THE WEATHER TODAY
Forecast for Eastern New York:
Rain in south, snow or rain in north
Friday and probably Saturday.

Oneonta Daily Star

UP TO THE MINUTE
COUNTY AND LOCAL NEWS

VOLUME NO. XXIX, WHOLE NO. 10,902

ONEONTA, N. Y., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920

PRICE THREE CENTS

RAILMEN WILL ASK WILSON TO REDUCE H. C. L.

Union Committee Con-
fers With President
Today on Problem

MORE PAY ALTERNATIVE

Feeling Is Strong That Executive
Would Refuse to Grant
Wage Demands

Washington, Feb. 12. — President Wilson will be asked tomorrow by spokesmen for more than 2,000,000 railroad employees that definite assurances be given of an immediate reduction in the cost of living, leaders in the wage negotiations declared tonight. As an alternative, the union representatives will claim increased wages, demands for which last summer were not pressed at Mr. Wilson's request.

Representatives of the workers, it was intimated tonight, based their hope for higher wages largely on the increase in the cost of living since the last general wage increase in 1918. The cost of living question, while always to the fore in the negotiations which the union men had with Director General Hines, will be employed to the fullest extent of the union's power in the conference with the President, it was indicated.

Union Officials Consider Problem.

Immediately after the announcement from the White House that the President would see a union committee of three personally, a meeting of all union heads interested in the controversy was called and preparations were begun for possible presentation of verbal claims in amplification of the written statements submitted through Mr. Hines. The employees will be represented by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor; E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The conference will be held on the second floor of the White House, where Mr. Wilson spends a portion of his days.

Expect President to Refuse.

There was unmistakable evidence tonight among the union officials of a fear that the President would refuse to grant their wage demands. A few said frankly they could see no hope of a settlement favorable to them. The union seemed to have been based on the arguments offered in rebuttal by Mr. Hines as the union leaders presented new claims or proposals.

Director General Hines, in transmitting data on the controversy to President Wilson today, was understood to have made "suggestions" relative to a final disposition of the problem. These, however, did not take the form of definite recommendations, it was said. Union leaders had knowledge of what Mr. Hines' stand was and they were understood to fear the President's decision would follow closely along the same line.

The director general in his conferences with the union heads told them that he could not grant their demands because of the early termination of federal control, and explained that pending legislation, passage of which was expected, would set up machinery which would provide "impartial and unbiased" handling of the wage claims. The union argument to this was that they were thus compelled to face another delay with no assurances of relief.

While the controversies with the other unions were quiescent because of a switch in the center of interest from the railroad administration to the White House, Mr. Hines conferred with representatives of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, who have called a strike of their 300,000 members Tuesday; officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees and chiefs of the Longshoremen's union.

Hines Won't Agree to Demands.
The conference with the maintenance of way workers resulted practically in placing their demands in the same category with those now before the president. Mr. Hines told the committee frankly that he would not agree to their demands for higher pay at his time and informed them of his willingness to leave the case open pending decision of the president.

stration officials claimed would be broken by the proposed strike, contained no provision with respect to wages, which required a notice of 30 days before cancellation. His construction of the agreement was that the 30-day clause applied only to "hours of service and working conditions." On this basis, he contended, official notice was unnecessary.

No Conference with Trainmen.
Mr. Hines did not confer with W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has abrogated his organization's wage agreement. A conference had been tentatively arranged, but it was deferred pending the White House decision.

White House officials indicated strongly their feeling that the crisis had not passed, even though the negotiations thus far have been harmonious. Developments have come so rapidly in the last 48 hours that further changes—and any one of several might prove serious—would not be surprising. There was no intimation as to what these turns in the situation might be, but the gravity of the situation was emphasized several times during the day.

Counter to this, however, was the suggestion offered in many quarters that, regardless of the outcome, rumors of a general strike of all rail workers were not to be regarded seriously at this time because of the pending legislation. It was pointed out that federal wage boards have failed to satisfy few of the organizations which have come before them with grievances and that the railroad employees generally have confidence in any report which such a body as proposed in the Cummings-each bill would make in their case.

Unions Want Only "Square Deal."
Detroit, Feb. 12. — Any "fair proposition" put forward by President Wilson in the railway wage controversy will receive the serious consideration of officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, it was announced at headquarters here tonight. The statement was also attributed to President Allen E. Barker that a more conciliatory attitude would be adopted with President Wilson if the President re-opened negotiations with the maintenance of way men, who have been ordered on strike next Tuesday.

"We will try to do the right thing, as we always have, with the President," Mr. Barker said. "If he puts forward any fair proposition we will accept it. We only ask a square deal." Mr. Barker declined to say whether he would hold up the strike in event the President wished more time to consider the matter. He also declined to discuss a report that he had been asked if he would call off the strike if a wage tribunal were appointed. No such proposal had yet been made, it was said.

If the railwaymen's demands are rejected," Mr. Barker added, "they will undoubtedly act as a unit. Two of the brotherhoods have moved. I cannot see how the other 12 can hang back. I believe the shop crafts will be the next to back up us."

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 12. — Lodge No. 121, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, at a largely attended meeting tonight, unanimously voted to carry out the strike order of the grand president.

TREASURY VERY STRONG NEW SECRETARY SAYS

Houston Also Optimistic Over
Settlement of European
Monetary Problems

Washington, Feb. 12. — Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed today by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

This country is constantly furnishing Europe capital with which to reconstruct the economic life of nations there, said Mr. Houston, explaining that advances are being made in the same way that Europe aided this country in time of depression in the past, not by government loans so much as by indirect methods, such as private loans, sale of surplus army equipment, and the absorption of high-grade investment securities offered in markets here by European holders.

The secretary estimated that Europe had received approximately four billion dollars from this country since the armistice was signed.

The position of the United States treasury was said by the secretary to be very strong, and on Monday the last issue of "loan" certificates of indebtedness, about \$50,000,000, will be redeemed, leaving no outstanding floating loans in the sense of short-term certificates requiring to be refunded at maturity. Tax certificates outstanding amount to \$2,935,949,500, all of which will be paid by forthcoming income and profit taxes.

Altogether, Secretary Houston declined to agree with the pessimistic views of some public men who forecast a financial crash, and asserted that while there were many difficulties still to be overcome, there was nothing in the situation to be regarded as extremely grave.

AIDED NEWBERRY FREED OF JAIL

Witness Tells How His Conviction Was Reversed as Result of Campaign Work

PLAYED ON 'SAFE SIDE'

Otherwise Would Have Gone to Prison, He Testifies at Grand Rapids Trial

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12. — William McKelghan, former alderman and mayor of Flint, Mich., who in August, 1918, was under sentence to the penitentiary for assault and robbery, testified in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial today that he was told by Richard R. Fletcher, a defendant, that if he supported Truman H. Newberry in the primary his case would be reversed by the state supreme court, but otherwise he would "be left to go to jail."

Fletcher is state labor commissioner with offices at Lansing. The witness said the remark was made in the presence of Paul King, Newberry's campaign manager, Fred Castner, a Detroit alderman, and Fred Henry of Flint, a deputy under Fletcher. All three are also defendants. The incident, said McKelghan, occurred behind the prescription case in his drug store.

McKelghan on direct examination, rehearsed the fact of his conviction on the assault and robbery charge and said he was facing from two to 15 years in prison when the four defendants, Fletcher, King, Castner and Henry, called on him in August, 1918.

Witness Relates Incident.

"It was about a week or ten days before the primary," McKelghan said. "King said he was making his last trip through the state ironing out the rough spots and that I was one of the rough spots the boys couldn't smooth out, so he thought he had better come and see what was the matter. I told him there was nothing the matter, but that I could not do anything for him, as I was not for Newberry."

"Fletcher spoke up and said: 'And I told you there was no use talking money to him. I know how to straighten him out.' McKelghan knows how I stand in Lansing and regardless of whether Newberry goes as United States senator, we will still retain power in Michigan; and he knows well enough that his case is up in the supreme court and I am in shape so I can see whether it is affirmed or reversed, and that if he wants to get out and work for Newberry we will see that he doesn't go to jail; his case will be reversed. We will watch his district whether Newberry carries the state of Michigan or not. If you carry this district for us, we will take care of you; if you don't you are going to jail."

McKelghan said Fletcher added that "he didn't care to have me promise what I would do because he would know by watching the returns."

Stayed On "the Safe Side."

"After this talk, what did you do?" asked W. H. Eichhorn, who was questioning the witness.

"Why, I figured it was safer to play on the safe side of it, so we kind of decided we would be for Newberry," said McKelghan.

"Was the district carried for Newberry?"

"It was."

"What became of your case?"

"It was reversed."

On cross examination, Martin W. Littleton had the witness relate that he came to Michigan from Cleveland, had been in politics six or seven years, and besides the assault and robbery conviction he had been arrested two or three years previously for illegal sale of liquor.

"Did you believe that Mr. Fletcher and these men could influence the decision of the supreme court?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I hardly believed it. I didn't believe in taking any chances, however," McKelghan said.

German Army Still Is 400,000 Strong

Paris, Feb. 12. — The German army is still 400,000 strong, according to a report received by the committee of foreign affairs today from General Nessel, head of the Baltic mission. In addition, there are 100,000 police forces, officers and non-commissioned officers. Germany is also well supplied with tanks, machine guns and airplanes. In the neutral zone alone on the right bank of the Rhine, the police forces number 15,000.

General Nessel adds that the German minister of defense, Herr Noske, is in the hands of the general staff and that the German government is capable, if willing, of obtaining execution of the treaty's clauses by the country.

COLD WELCOME FOR NEW RESERVATION

New Qualification of Article X
Meets Opposition in Many
Senate Quarters

Washington, Feb. 12. — Little progress was apparent today in negotiations over the new Article X reservation to the peace treaty brought forward yesterday by Republican senators.

In addition to its failure to command the Democratic support for which its sponsors had hoped, it was said the new draft had been found unacceptable to some reservationists on the Republican side who threatened to join the irreconcilable opponents of ratification if the modifications proposed were made in the original Republican reservation.

A canvass of the 49 Republicans is understood to have shown that only 20 or 30 could be counted on to vote for ratification with the changed reservation, under which the United States would decline to guarantee the integrity of league members by force, economic boycott, or "any other means" except when congress acted. Sixty-four votes are necessary to ratify, and doubt was expressed generally whether 34 Democrats could be induced to desert their party leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has declared the revised draft would embody a surrender of the treaty's friends.

Numerous other proposals to solve the Article X difficulty were discussed during the day, the leaders on both sides conferring among themselves on the subject. Senator Hitchcock also saw several Republicans of the mild reservation group, but it was declared that no conclusions were reached.

Leuroot Is Optimistic.

Jameson, Feb. 12. — Senator Irving L. Leuroot of Wisconsin, speaking at the annual dinner of the Norden club here tonight, predicted early agreement of the senate upon reservations to the peace treaty that will secure its ratification.

WOULD TRY SOCIALISTS UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Prosecution Charges Five Men
Are Amenable to Law Because of "Disloyalty"

Albany, Feb. 12. — Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee, which is investigating the fitness of the ousted Socialist delegation to serve as members of the lower house, today made public a brief which charged that "the five assemblymen by their pledges and speeches have rendered themselves amenable to the terms of the espionage act and should be convicted under its terms."

The brief closes with this paragraph: "A decent regard for the assembly as the popular representative house of the state requires that these five assemblymen be excluded from their seats. They have taken a false oath to secure seats which they cannot occupy as gentlemen, patriots, loyal citizens, or assemblymen. They come under the false pretences of being loyal to their government, when in fact they are really citizens of the international and desire above all things the destruction of this government."

The defense today began to systematically its evidence. It announced it will expose an "infringeable empire" which it claims exists in political Albany. It also has under consideration summoning of Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, initiator of the matter movement, to question him "as to his reasons."

LIFT "FLU" BAN ON PRISON.

Oswego, Feb. 12. — An influx of prisoners to Sing Sing is expected next Monday, when the influenza quarantine will be lifted. Warden Lewis, in announcing the lifting of the embargo on the reception of prisoners to night, said that 60 prisoners were already scheduled to arrive.

LINKS SOCIALISM WITH COMMUNISM

Cornell President Says Socialists
Have Lost Right to Present
Views to the People

DENOUNCES CLASS WAR

No Group Has Right to Dominate
100,000,000 Americans,
He Points Out

Ithaca, Feb. 12. — The American government is compelled "in self protection" to use its "physical power" against the radicals who "seek to overthrow our government by violence," President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell university, principal speaker on today's "Farmers' Events week" program, declared in his address. The Socialists, he added, have lost their right to present their policy and program to the American people because "Socialism has given birth to Communism, the international, and other revolutionary parties who seek to destroy our government by force and intimidation."

The attempt "of certain groups" to exploit the American people for "their own exclusive class advantage," is responsible for the "crisis in the United States today," President Schurman said. Government cannot be maintained, he added, by "setting up class differences, so let us be done with all this nonsense of permitting one group, be it called millionaire or proletarian or labor, to dominate and exploit one hundred million American people."

"I see the class war is going to be carried into politics. All right; only let each class stand up and be counted. Let us know how many labor men there are, organized and unorganized; how many farmers, how many professional and intellectual workers, how many of each and every economic group."

Labor Federation Already in Field.

"Then let each of these groups formulate the demand they make upon the government. It may be heterogeneous and contradictory platforms; but it will have the great merit of exhibiting an exhaustive program for all groups of the American people."

"The last step will be for each of these groups to set a political party to carry out its program. The American Federation of Labor is already in the field. But it does not propose to have an independent labor party. It has instructed its members to support either Republicans or Democrats who are 'friendly to labor's interests' and to defeat those who are not. But if farmers and teamsters and professional men and all other groups, adopt similar tactics, there will, I fear, be no Republican or Democratic party left for any of them to hold up at the point of class bayonets. Instead, we should have a multitude of class consciences, conflicting and mutually destructive party groups."

Mrs. James Leen Laidlaw, director of the New York State League of Women Voters, today urged all women attending the conferences to sign a petition for the withdrawal of the name of Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. from the rolls of those seeking nomination in the Republican primaries.

The combatting of Bolshevism is more important than the enactment of the proposed "welfare" bills, Senator Clayton H. Lusk declared during an address in the Americanization forum. Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt, chairman of the New York State League of Women Voters, the previous speaker, had outlined the program of the league and urged the enactment of the bill.

Testimony presented in the investigation by the judiciary committee in to the charges of disloyalty against the five suspended assemblymen will be placed in the hands of the district attorneys of Bronx, Kings and New York counties, in which the suspended members of the lower house reside, by committee counsel, with a request that they be prosecuted under the espionage act, it was reported here tonight.

No action, however, in such proceedings is contemplated until the conclusion of the investigation. It was said.

Speaker Sweet Defends Action.

Albany, Feb. 12. — Thaddeus C. Sweet, speaker of the assembly, declared the five suspended Socialist assemblymen "have cloaked their real motives under the guise of a political party," in an address here tonight.

"They have no right to claim such an organization," the speaker added. "They are not infraction on Americanism. They are not against the purity of motherhood and the church. I have sat in the assembly chamber and heard remarks from these men now under suspension. I have read the evidence presented in the present investigation. I say to you that I would have shirked my duty to the state of New York and the United States, had I pursued a different course than the one I took to counsel with my associates and demand an investigation of these men."

SAYS NAVY MAY BE 'UP AGAINST IT' NEXT WAR

Admiral Sims Denounces Americans
For Attitude 'We Won't
Be Criticized'

Jersey City, Feb. 12. — A warning that the United States may be "up against it" in the next war if she has to face an enemy's navy single-handed was uttered tonight by Rear Admiral William S. Sims before the Jersey City Lincoln association.

"We got away with the job this time," said Admiral Sims, "but we may be up against it next time with a navy that is not busy fighting the navies of other countries at the same time."

The admiral declared that any criticism he had ever made had been made for the benefit of the navy but that Americans do not like to be criticized.

"America cannot and does not ask for criticism," he declared. "You know that. They argue: 'We're all right and if we're not we don't want to hear it.' This is a dangerous attitude and has cost us thousands of lives. The assumption has been made that I have criticized the record of the navy. I have gone beyond the limit in praising the men for their work. I have told the truth—some of this was not liked."

The admiral said he wrote from England with an idea of "tuning down" some of the news. "I wanted to modify," he declared, "some of the headlines that were appearing in our papers and were being reprinted on the other side. These headlines, or articles, assumed that the United States was the potent factor at that time. We then had only three per cent of the fighting forces. It was the same response: 'We're all right and if we're not we don't want to hear it.'"

The admiral said it had been inferred that some naval officials had criticized the idea of having civilian authorities in charge of naval matters. "I want to state emphatically," he commented, "that there is nothing to it."

Referring to the charges brought against him of being pro-British, he said that any man who lived in a foreign country for the purpose of studying conditions was bound to be called pro-British or pro-French.

"Look at Hoover," he added. "He is being called pro-British."

H. B. ENDICOTT, SHOE MANUFACTURER, DEAD

Was Widely Known as Arbitrator
of Labor Disputes; Com-
plimented by President

Boston, Feb. 12. — Henry B. Endicott, wealthy shoe manufacturer, state food administrator, and executive manager of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety during the war, who was widely known as an arbitrator of labor disputes, died at a hospital in Brookline tonight. He returned from the South a few days ago when an illness developed requiring an operation. The death was unexpected and was due directly to meningitis. Mr. Endicott was 66 years old.

Mr. Endicott's success in settling labor disputes was said to be unparalleled. A strike of terminal employees at the Boston & Maine railroad, threatening to tie up the whole system, textile disputes in Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Fall River, a suspension of the shoe industry in Lynn because of labor troubles that lasted five months in 1917, and the strike of several thousand Boston railway company employees in 1919, were adjusted mainly through his efforts.

President Wilson personally complimented Mr. Endicott on his efforts during the war and appointed him a member of the industrial conference which met in Washington last October.

As a member of the firm of Endicott-Johnson company, he was one of the largest employers of labor in the country and was said never to have had a strike in his factories.

Mr. Endicott was born in Dedham and always maintained a residence in that town. He first entered the wool business in Boston and later became interested in leather. Besides his interests in several large shoe factories, he conducted tanneries in Maine and in this state.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO PROBE RIOTING AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12. — Brigadier General Marshall, in command of federal troops enforcing martial law here as a result of an attempt to lynch William Lockett, negro, last Monday, has ordered Judge Charles Kerr to impanel a special grand jury immediately to investigate the rioting and action of those who resisted civil authorities. Six persons were killed and several wounded when a mob attempted to obtain possession of Lockett.

LEADERSHIP OF A. F. L. ASSAILED BY POINDEXTER

Seeks to Set Up "Gov-
ernment Within Gov-
ernment," He Says

LABOR HAS ITS RIGHTS

But Has No Power to Throttle
Transportation of Nation, He
Tells Utica Republicans

Utica, Feb. 12. — Charges that behind the announced plan of the American Federation of Labor to obtain the election of a congress and a president favorable to its policies exists "a sinister movement of a small coterie of labor leaders, who have grown powerful by the contributions they have levied upon labor," to set up a "government within a government," were made here tonight by United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington in an address before the Utica Republican club.

"The farmers and laboring men of America," he asserted, "have in every crisis been the great bulwarks of our free institutions, and they will not follow the mistaken leadership which would place the government under the despotic control of a government within the government. . . . This 'government within the government' is not ruled by labor but is an autocracy of a few leaders who would not only impose their will on labor itself but would extend it not only by the ballot but by strikes and starvation of the entire people of the United States. It is as obnoxious as the 'invisible government' against which the people protested in 1912."

Outlines Labor's Rights.

"There is no question of the right of the American Federation of Labor to secure control of congress and of the presidency by way of the ballot box, if it can do so in accordance with the proclamation it has just issued. It would be an evil day for the United States, and most of all, for labor itself, if any class in this nation, whether employer or employee, in industry, capital or labor, should succeed in any such program, but that is one of the evils which the nation must face as the price of free government."

"Mr. Gompers curses congress but is not specific in his complaints. On the contrary, the announcement states that 'all of the essential legislation in labor's bill of grievances of 1906 was enacted.' This proclamation stated that the 'free institutions of the country are menaced,' but the only specific reference is to the proposed anti-strike legislation. The right to throttle the transportation of the nation, on which the lives of the people depend, is not one of 'our free institutions.'"

"The officials of the American Federation of Labor oppose not only the anti-strike legislation, but oppose the establishment of a government tribunal for the hearing and settlement of industrial disputes. The position of Mr. Gompers is that these questions must be left to the labor unions themselves to settle under the compulsion of trying up transportation and essential industries. This would seem to prevent clearly the issue of government by duress of law or government by coercion. To claim the right of any private organization to lay an embargo upon the people's supply of food and other essentials of life, is to claim the right of private and civil war by one class in the community against the community itself."

Entitled to Every Consideration.

"Labor as the foundation of our industrial structure, is entitled to every consideration—perhaps the first consideration—at the hands of the government, and, in general, it has received such consideration. The railroad bill, as reported, contained liberal provisions for profit-sharing and other benefits for labor. These were opposed and stricken out at the instance of the officials of the American Federation of Labor, presumably because it would 'end to lessen the control of these leaders over labor.'"

"The American Federation of Labor claims the right to enforce its demands by taking the control of transportation out of the hands of congress where it is vested by the constitution, and to resume such control itself. If this question is submitted to the ballots of the farmers, and of labor itself, and to all classes of American people, who in the last analysis must decide it, there is no question that the constitution will be preserved."

Poindexter's Candidacy Endorsed.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12. — United States Senator Miles Poindexter's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination was endorsed unanimously today by the Washington State Republican committee. The state convention will be held at Bellingham April 27.

ARIZONA RATIFIES SUFFRAGE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 12. — Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution by a special session of the Arizona legislature was completed tonight when the senate adopted the ratifying resolution following similar action by the house this afternoon. Both branches made it unanimous.

"CITIZENS' PUBLICITY" COMMITTEE ATTACKED

Albany, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the defense suspended the assembly judiciary committee, conducting the investigation, to stop a "Citizens' Committee on Publicity" using the capitol as an address in sending out "biased news reports of the trial." The committee is an official body the defense claimed.

Children's committee also reported that the publicity committee did not represent the tribunal desired the latter was without power to prevent it from using the address selected. It then was asked to request the assembly to take action.

Mention of the publicity committee has been made several times during the trial.

SAVE MEAT—SAVE MONEY

With every roast of meat, poultry and game, and every baked fish, serve a liberal amount of **BELL'S SEASONING**. It is the secret of the delicious flavor of the roast, the succulent taste of the fish, and the crispness of the fried. It is the secret of the delicious flavor of the roast, the succulent taste of the fish, and the crispness of the fried.

BELL'S SEASONING

Ask Grocers For BELL'S SEASONING

Everything in Gem Nut Margarine is Fresh and Pure

Choice coconut oil, peanut oil, pasteurized milk—finest dairy salt. It is made under best sanitary conditions in the most modern factories.

Let your children eat lots of it. They will like it and it is good for them.

Order a carton today.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM WILL BE REORGANIZED

Radical Changes in Operation to Take Effect When Government Returns Roads

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Radical changes in the operation of the Pennsylvania railroad system, with a reorganization of officials affecting many of the higher officers were announced tonight by Samuel Roca, president of the company, to become effective when the railroads are turned back to their private owners.

The system will be divided into four regions—eastern, central, northwestern and southwestern—with each in charge of a vice president. The respective headquarters will be at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis.

The separation in organization that has existed since 1870 between the lines east and west of Pittsburgh is to be abandoned, the announcement said, and the system will become a unit in all that concerns its service to the public. Instead of having a divided line as at present at Pittsburgh, one of the busiest railroad centers in the country, the whole territory between Altoona, Pa., on the east, Buffalo on the north, and Columbus and Crestline, Ohio, on the west, will comprise the central region.

The eastern region will extend from New York to Altoona and to Washington on the south. The northwestern region will extend from Columbus and Crestline to Chicago, and the southwestern will be bounded roughly by Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Each regional vice president will have a complete staff, including a general manager in charge of operations and a traffic manager in charge of all matters affecting traffic and rates.

A department of personnel, with headquarters at Philadelphia, is created in charge of a vice president. He will be G. L. Peck, at present federal manager of the lines west. The regional vice presidents and Vice President Peck will report to W. W. Atterbury, vice president in charge of operations at Philadelphia, who in turn will report to President Roca.

The reorganization of officials includes the following:

Eastern Region—Vice President Ellisha Lee, heretofore federal manager of the lines east.

Central—Vice President R. L. O'Donnell, heretofore general manager of the lines east.

Northwestern—Vice President J. G. Rodgers, at present assistant to President Roca.

Southwestern—Vice President Benjamin McKee, at present vice president and corporate engineer of the lines west.

Cadets, Attention!

Company C drill will be held Friday evening this week, instead of Thursday evening.

250 player rolls for sale at 15 cents each. All popular sheet music 8 cents per copy. Shearer's Music store

Why? People prefer pills, provided prompt and proper performance proves promise. Beecham's Pills are used by people all over the globe and have the largest sale of any medicine in the world!

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold every where. 10c, 25c.

"What Mother Said"



Give Valde N.Y.—"My mother always claims that I owe her life to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she gave me when I was developing into womanhood. I caught a cold which caused suppression and suffered intensely for more than six months. The doctors seemed unable to help me and my folks were quite discouraged when my mother decided to write for advice to the specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This advice included a course of treatment with 'Favorite Prescription' and it was this medicine which restored me to perfect health. I have never had a sign of woman's weakness since this one experience in my girlhood. I am now the mother of nine healthy children and I have always depended upon 'Favorite Prescription' to keep me well and strong during expectancy."

"Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also a standby with me. I could not keep house without them. I feel confident that these tiny 'Pellets' help a great deal in keeping my children well and saving me doctor bills."—MRS. T. P. FULLER, 18 Jackson Ave.

Rome, N. Y.—"As a tonic during expectancy I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a tonic that could be desired. I had always been weak and nervous and would suffer for several days. Before my last baby my health was absolutely perfect all the while, simply because I toned up my system with 'Favorite Prescription.' I would not think of trying to get along without it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to prospective mothers."—MRS. LEONA SMITH, Huntington Farm, R. D. 1

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

Verdict of No Cause of Action Returned in Two Cases.

Delhi, Feb. 12.—Supreme court proceeded on Wednesday afternoon with the case of Wilbur Burrow vs. John Chisholm to recover wages which plaintiff alleged defendant owed him. The jury was out less than half an hour when they returned the verdict of no cause of action. About the same time the jury which was out deliberating the slander case brought in the same verdict of no cause of action.

This morning the first case on the calendar was Jacob Kleik vs. Joseph Hyatt, for negligence. Plaintiff, who is one of the proprietors of the Main street garage, alleged that in starting the Ford car of defendant he sustained a broken arm. The trial had not proceeded very far when it was found that action had been brought against the wrong party and the suit was dismissed.

One feature of this morning's proceedings was the attendance of the entire Civics class of the Delhi High school accompanied by their teachers. Court adjourned at noon for the term.

Three indictments were found by the grand jury. Thus far only one party was arraigned, John Connor of Andes, indicted for arson. Bail fixed at \$2,000. In the Miller arson case of Sidney no indictment was found.

SAYS HOOVER'S A DEMOCRAT.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of Oregon voters in the presidential primaries, Oswald West, Democratic former governor, announced today. Petitions will be circulated, West said.

Replying to a suggestion that Mr. Hoover has not announced whether he will be a Democrat or a Republican, West declared:

"That doesn't make any difference. We're deciding for him. He is going to be a Democrat."

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER QUIT.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Fletcher sent his resignation several weeks ago, but his letter has not been made public.

IDaho RATIFIES SUFFRAGE.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Idaho's legislature, in special session today, ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution by large majorities in both houses. Idaho is the thirtieth state to ratify.

A Pertinent Query.

Admiral Sims says with much emphasis that "there has been and is nothing of a personal nature in the criticisms I have made. How could the contrary impression have originated?"—(Springfield Republican.)

Horses.

Carload for sale and exchange on and after Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1920, also 50 cows—Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires. H. W. Sheldon, 366½ Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

You simply use water with Kaple, the pancake staple. Buckwheat or pancake. Try some today. Good if.

Wanted—Single man to work on farm. Highest wages paid to right man. Albert Simonsen, Cooperstown. Adv. 11

See S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 1. Eagle, Norwich, March 4. Adv. 11

Dr. Carters K. & B. Tea Makes Fine Laxative Syrup

Make It at Home and Save About \$1.00—Children Love to Take It.

Full Directions With Each 30-Cent Package

For a real tonic and blood purifier, take a teaspoonful every night or every other night for at least three weeks.

ONEONTA THEATRE

A NEW MUSICAL PLAY EVERY DAY

TO-DAY AT 2:30 28c TO-NITE AT 8:15 PRICES—28c, 39c, 55c, 83c

MARCH'S MUSICAL MAKERS

PRESENT THEIR FEATURE PLAY

Raymond Hitchcock's Greatest Success

"The Red Widow"

TO-MORROW MATINEE ONLY

"Buster Brown" Children at the Matinee 17c

EXTRA—Episode 14 of "SMASHING BARRIERS"—Mat. and Eve. Also HAPPY HOOLIGAN and JUNGLE ANIMALS

Saturday Nite Only "THE BELLE OF BROADWAY"

NEXT MONDAY—2:30, 7 and 9 FEB. 16

Mat 17c THREE BIG FEATURES Eve. 28c



There seems to be a sort of Bolshevik element here

WILL ROGERS
ALMOST A HUSBAND

"The funny man with the sunny smile." When you see him you will agree that he's the happiest, snappiest, peppiest male star on the screen.

Special Extra SPECIAL

THE ONLY ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE RECORD OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE FAMOUS GERMAN

Submarine U-35

NEVER INTENDED TO BE SEEN BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. ACTUAL SINKING OF SHIPS ON THE HIGH SEAS.

RELEASED BY PERMISSION OF BRITISH Admiralty

AT THE 7:00 AND 9:00 O'CLOCK SHOWS ONLY

ROBT. E. GARDNER PRESENTS THE LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON

The Philharmonics Eighty Musicians Eighty

The Philharmonics will appear at the two evening performances only. Arrange to attend either the 7 or 9 o'clock show. Tickets used for the 7 p. m. performance will not permit you to remain for the 9 p. m. performance.

EXTRA—At the Matinee Performance—Montgomery and Rock in Vitagraph's New—**"CAVES AND COQUETTES"** est Comedy—

ALSO "PATHE NEWS"—SEES ALL—KNOWS ALL

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

In view of the extraordinary situation existing we feel it our duty to give this word of warning. Even though you are prepared to place your order at this time it may be too late for early spring delivery as our allotment of cars is exhausted as fast as received. Twenty five cars per month for twelve months—three hundred cars per year. Six months of our fiscal year expired February 1st. One hundred and fifty cars have been received and sold to waiting customers many of whose orders had been on file since early summer.

We hold orders for over sixty per cent of the balance of cars due on our contract. But with embargoes, weather conditions and still more a strike involving the prospects for future delivery are uncertain. We are urging our customers to place their orders now and to be honest with us, we are receiving all the cars for which we contracted. "Thus far we can go and no farther."

Place your order now and take delivery of car as soon as available and weather conditions will permit.

Ford Service Special Machinery. Ford Cars. Genuine Ford Parts.

Wholesale and Retail

Oneonta Sales Company

Market Street Oneonta, N. Y.

Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

Too Late Not Yet. But it will be Next Week As Our Big SPECIAL SALE

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE AT HOWLANDS

White Sewing Machine

CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't make your wife tug along with an old worn-out machine when you can get a "White"—the best machine—at the price we are offering this week.

We have with us for this sale Miss Walters from the company's factory, who is giving demonstrations and instructions of the many things this wonderful machine can be made to do. Whether you are contemplating purchasing now or not, it will pay you to visit the store and see this White Sewing Machine in operation and see the exhibit of art work done with this machine.

W. W. Howland

29 CHESTNUT ST. MUSIC STORE OPP. WINDSOR HOTEL

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements will be inserted at the uniform rate of one cent per word. Half price will be charged after the third insertion. No order accepted for less than 25 cents.

STAR WANTS

Put advertisers in touch with more than 50,000 readers daily.

USE THE TELEPHONE

AND YOUR ORDERS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ACCURATE ATTENTION AS IF YOU CALLED IN PERSON.

Call 326 and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

Advertisements ordered published without being accepted with the understanding that they will be published until a written notice to stop is received at the Star office.

TO RENT

TO RENT—February 15, first floor, etc. room flat; central location; improvements. Will rent parties furnished; desired. Rent \$25 per month. Phone 728-W.

TO RENT—Flat with all improvements, at 16 Division street. Phone 500-W.

TO RENT—At 21 Elm street; March 1st, new rooming apartment. No children. Phone 326-W.

TO RENT—One well located office in the Baid block for business purposes. Inquire of Geo. B. Baird.

TO RENT—Rooms over Ottaviano's Music store. Inquire at room 8 after 6 p. m.

TO RENT—House at 45 Spruce street; all improvements.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four burner chandelier, dining room fixtures and new set of plates; also source piano. 28 High street. Phone 564-W.

FOR SALE—Dune Jersey Bull, two years old. W. M. Houghton, East March.

FOR SALE—Attractive seven-room house, all modern improvements, centrally located on the residential street; good garden and lawn. If interested address T. Z. Davis of Star.

FOR SALE—Shelled rice popcorn, at 1c a pound. Pops Inc. I will deliver upon receipt of price by parcel post or express. R. H. Weeks, Milford.

FOR SALE—Cash carrying system, suitable for large or small store. First class. Inquire at Fowles, the Boston store.

FOR SALE—One hundred-acre farm; good buildings; well equipped; creek road, two miles from station, church and school. Considerable henstock timber. Price \$2500. \$500 down, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. If sold before March 1, for further particulars see M. P. Wellman, or phone 593-W.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Located at Col. J. W. VanCott & Son, 140 Main street, N. Y.

HORSES FOR SALE—Twenty-eight head Farm, draft and road horses. Fred A. Baker.

FOR SALE—Gas fixtures and square piano. 28 High street. Phone 564-W.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 32 Chestnut street. Call Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Cypress incubator, 144 eggs. Late model. M. Bruce, South Side, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, silver tea set, carpet sweeper and pictures. Phone 626-W.

FOR SALE—One large size safe; quantity of loose hay; two cows, one coming fresh. Fred Constable, South Side.

FOR SALE—House, barn, and 10 acres of land; all modern improvements. Reasonable price. Nicholas Corbett, River street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Piano, at 31 Grand street. Price \$150; cost \$300; rosewood case. Address Mrs. W. D. Farrington, Box 252, Santa Fe, N. M.

FOR SALE—One 350-egg Buckeye incubator, brooder, one 3 horse power Empire gasoline engine and one light oil engine. Price \$100. Will sell cheap if sold at once. C. C. Cleveland, Bloomville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A small roof top desk in excellent condition. Eilings's grocery.

I WILL OFFER at private sale 25 Holstein and Ayrshire cows, bred to freshen soon and others to freshen between now and March 1, all from two to six years of age. They will be as my place February 6, 1920, come and see for choice. E. J. McBrook, South Kortright, N. Y.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—Producing \$500 per year. 10 acres, 30 river bank; state land; all modern improvements. Fresh stock, nothing to buy; everything new except house and barn. Other business concerns selling at the sacrifice to quick buyer. Address, Margaret, Davenport Center, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A good fat hound, ten days old. W. M. Burdick, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE—Two houses in Oneonta, well located; both have electricity, gas and bath. Call for details on city property. Inquire at 54 East street.

FOR SALE—Several high grade Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, Imperial Kinglets strain, bred from prize-winning stock. All well marked and vigorous birds. Call for prices. Apply to or address C. A. Lee, 20 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, one half mile from Normal school, by lower reservoir. Would exchange for city property. Inquire at 54 East street.

FOR SALE—Ten black and white head of stock, seven heifers and three cows, all to order soon. F. H. Scutts, 25 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—Double house, 34-36 Ford avenue. Inquire 25 Ford avenue. E. L. Richards.

FOR SALE—Very desirable little place; 10 acres; good house and barn; on state road 7 miles from Oneonta; part pasture; price \$2500. Also house and lot on Miller street; three lot, immediate possession of either place. D. J. Kilbenny.

FOR SALE—Gas range in excellent condition. Address, Christ Church Parish House, Fair street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—New 250-egg Bantam are. Will be sold at good discount. Apply Townsend Hardware company.

FOR SALE—One five horse power stationary engine, one five horse power dynamo, one five horse power generator, one five horse power motor. Call for prices. Address, A. H. Burdick, Oneonta.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY close in modern single or double house up to about \$5000. Must be in good repair on city property. Call for prices. Address, A. H. Burdick, Oneonta.

NOTICE—All persons who left shoes to be repaired during 1919 please call for same before Feb. 15th, or they will be sold for repair. W. A. Bess, shoe repairer, 25 Main street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—February, March, Men, women, 18-30, eligible \$100 month. Experience unnecessary. For further particulars, write J. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 17 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Ten cars for three cars out of town. Write please or see Geo. N. Benson, 32 West street.

WANTED—Farm with or without stock and tools. Would rent or buy. Address, 12 East 72, B. L. Oneonta, N. Y.

IF THERE ARE ANY complaints against the driver of the car driven by Mr. or Mrs. Lewis Briggs, and out the driver.

STORAGE

CLASH, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. B. Burdick, Market street.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

BOARDERS WANTED

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—O. F. Fawcett.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. G. Russell, 305 Main street. Phone 471-B.

WANTED—Lady to do general housework. Apply to M. G. Keenan.

WANTED—At once, a live wire to represent in this territory in the overcoat suit opportunity. For full particulars write to: Samick-Tell Mfg. Co., 3432 113th street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

WANTED—Photographer. Now furnish references. Edna M. Corp. Healy, N. Y.

SHORT ORDER GOOD WANTED—At the lunch, to work steady. Experience and good reference necessary. Permanent position to the right party.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK—\$110 month. Age 18-35. Experience unnecessary. For full particulars, examinations, write J. Leonard (former government examiner), 17 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A cook. Good wages. Apply to Mr. Memorial Hospital.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Man to do general farm work; wife to do housework. Address O. H. Cole, 172 East 38th street, New York city.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines in factory. Good pay. Steady work assured. Glenville Knitting company, 30 Main street, Oneonta.

WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl combined at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Reliable man to work on farm for year. State lowest price and references. Inquire of George L. Wilder or David A. McLeod, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—A teacher for District No. 16, Oneonta. Address, Captain C. E. Fraser, Oneonta, or phone B. Judd, via Franklin.

WANTED—Man to work on dairy farm. A Harris Grant, Bloomville, N. Y.

WANTED—Woman for pantry room. Windsor hotel.

WORK WANTED.

PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER at Department store. A. VanBramer.

AN EXPERIENCED, licensed teacher wants position. Write, stating location, boarding accommodation, etc. Address, Teacher, care of Star.

STENOGRAPHER—Just out of business college, some experience, wishes position. Phone 1041-W.

WANTED—Mason and carpenter work; painting and paper hanging; and labor work. Write to: The Star, Phone 326-W.

MOVING AND TRUCKING. C. B. Sherman, phone 562-W.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 22 Center street. Mrs. E. Kanjan. Phone 1024-W.

WANTED—Picture to frame. Ward's Art shop, 140 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Four furnished rooms with improvements, at 99 West street. Inquire 16 Academy street.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, all improvements, at 27 Main street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in rear of Patrick's store. Call after 5 p. m. 27 East street.

ROOMS TO RENT—For light housekeeping. 59 Elm street.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. 32 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—A few furnished rooms for housekeeping. All improvements. J. P. Elliott, phone 1041-W.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath. Inquire at 22 Fairview street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pair of shoes in front of Five and Ten shoe store. Brown but not black cloth tops. Return to Star office.

LOST—February 10th, in city or on the Plains, a 15-jewel Waltham watch with the letters E. J. inside case. Finder please, leave at Star office and receive \$5 reward.

LOST—A brown shawl, Sunday, between my home and West Oneonta. Finder return to James Ferguson, Route 2, or Star office.

LOST—Between Maple street and the trolley station, watch and chain. Finder please, leave at Star office.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED—To rent by March or April. Best of references. Address, House, care of Star office.

WANTED—To rent, on or before April 1st, house with improvements. No children. Phone 561-W.

FARMS WANTED.

FARMS WANTED—I have clients with money ready to purchase farms fully equipped. Price and terms must be reasonable. Call for details. Write to: F. E. Hunt, Oneonta, N. Y.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

WANTED—Pupils, advanced or beginners, on piano. 50c per hour. Mrs. Leroy Shatt, 14 Broad street.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Boarding house, on Fonda avenue, or vicinity. George Schermerhorn, T. M. C. A., Oneonta, N. Y.

ROOMERS WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, at corner Fonda street and Chestnut street.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, at the Wilson house.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MILFORD NEWS LETTER.

Receive Fine Oranges From Florida—Frances Willard Meeting Soon.

Milford, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford of this village have received a crate of fine oranges from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beach of Oneonta, who are spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Beach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Birth.

Born, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper, a son.

Frances Willard Meeting Next Week.

The Milford W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard meeting Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Caroline Davis. It is desired that all members be present, and other ladies not members are cordially invited. Following the program refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The collection will be for the Frances Willard fund.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

OTSEGO OCCURRENCES.

Evangelistic Meetings Come to a Close—Personal and News Notes.

Otego, Feb. 12.—The campaign conducted by the Lewis evangelistic party for the past three weeks came to a close on Sunday night. The attendance during the last week was not up to the standard, due largely to the prevalence of sickness and to the stormy weather, which has made the roads impassable. The campaign has been a great help to the community, the spiritual life of the church has

been quickened, while 63 signified their intention to take Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and eight others re-dedicated their lives to his service.

Source: Position in Oneonta.

Miss Almira Stanton, who has been taking a course in the Albany Business college, has completed her studies and returned home Sunday evening. On Tuesday morning she left for Ithaca, where she has secured a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Williams Electric company.

Personal.

Miss Pauline Fuller, teacher at Milford Center, is home for the week, her school being closed, owing to illness among the pupils. — Millard Trask, who is attending Colgate university, came home Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trask. — N. H. Peet of Oneonta visited today at the home of A. R. Baker.

IN AND OUT OF COLLIERS.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MILFORD NEWS LETTER.

Receive Fine Oranges From Florida—Frances Willard Meeting Soon.

Milford, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford of this village have received a crate of fine oranges from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beach of Oneonta, who are spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Beach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Birth.

Born, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper, a son.

Frances Willard Meeting Next Week.

The Milford W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard meeting Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Caroline Davis. It is desired that all members be present, and other ladies not members are cordially invited. Following the program refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The collection will be for the Frances Willard fund.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Source: Position in Oneonta.

Miss Almira Stanton, who has been taking a course in the Albany Business college, has completed her studies and returned home Sunday evening. On Tuesday morning she left for Ithaca, where she has secured a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Williams Electric company.

Personal.

Miss Pauline Fuller, teacher at Milford Center, is home for the week, her school being closed, owing to illness among the pupils. — Millard Trask, who is attending Colgate university, came home Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trask. — N. H. Peet of Oneonta visited today at the home of A. R. Baker.

IN AND OUT OF COLLIERS.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with influenza. They are improving and hope to be out soon. Dr. J. M. McClellan of Oneonta attends them.

Colleagues, Feb. 12.—Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Arthur Owens. — Miss Charlotte Tice is spending a couple of weeks in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams have returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard have been ill with

Walsh's Bakery



365 Days a Year
and over 300 of those days
we devote to the baking of

Good Bread

—Trying every day to get it
a little better and a little bet-
ter.

Not strange if you like it,
as you seem to, for we're
selling more and more of it
all the time.

Ask for Walsh's
SNOW FLAKE BREAD

Walsh's Bakery
29 Chestnut St. Phone 360

SPECIAL MEAT SALE

Today
AND
Saturday
Co-Operative
Market
Broad Street

Prime Western Steer Beef
Only
Sirloin and Porterhouse
Steak, lb. 33c
Round Steak, lb. 30c
Kettle and Oven Roasts
per lb, from ... 23c to 26c
Plate Pieces, per lb. 18c
Corned Beef, lb. 30c
Loin Pork Roasts, lb. 33c
Shoulder Pork Roasts ... 28c
Pork Chops, lb. 35c
Pork Steak, lb. 35c
Frankfurters, lb. 22c
Fresh Bacon, lb. 30c
Smoked Bacon, lb. 40c
A few fresh hams, lb. 35c

FARM BARGAIN

100 acre farm, one and a half
miles from creamery, stores, rail-
road station. Main stock barn
4x74; granary, henhouse and
hog house; also 11-room house.
Buildings first class; 18 head of
stock, 2 horses, 50 hens, all ma-
chinery and tools; estimated 150,-
000 pine and hemlock timber. For
quick sale. Price \$7,500.00

Campbell Bros.
Wilber Nat'l Bank Block

DEPATRICK
COLETIC THE BARBER
SHOP
THAT'S DIFFERENT
A modern shop—furnished and
equipped with the newest mod-
ern appliances to do the work
satisfactorily. Expert barbers.
2nd Floor Chestnut Dept. Store
Entrance 130 Main St. or Through Store

Call 350 RAILWAY HOUSE
FOURTEEN 345

—For—
TAXI SERVICE
Long and Short Distance Calls
J. S. SMITH, Prop.

Oneonta, N. Y., Opposite D.
& H. Station

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

a. m. 15
p. m. 29
s. p. m. 34
Maximum 34 — Minimum 5

LOCAL MENTION.

—The funeral of Mrs. Florence Southworth will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., instead of 2 o'clock.

—The attention of Star readers is called to the announcement of the Southern New York company, which appears in another column, relative to the annulment until March 1 of several trains on the main line trolley. So far as Oneonta is concerned this affects the train arriving in this city at 12:03 p. m., and the one leaving this city for Hartwick at 10:45 a. m.

—The Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus held a Valentine party last evening in Trainmen's hall. Musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Hayes, Vallee and Irene Brand. Master Frank Walsh gave a vocal solo and Miss Elizabeth LaReau a variety dance. Valentines were distributed by children dressed as cupids. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the chairman—Edward Stapleton and Mrs. Slattery, assisted by Mrs. William LaReau and Mrs. Henry Witthoft.

OPENING NORMAL LINE.

Tracks Filled with Ice and Snow—
Task One for Hand Labor.

When the trolley company finally succeeded in getting control of its main tracks following the big snowfall it was found that the ice and snow had become so congealed about the Normal line tracks that the snow plows could not be used on that line, as the plows would not follow the rails. It has been found necessary, therefore, to set a force of men equipped with picks and shovels at the task in order to get the Normal into operation. This is being done and the men are finding it no easy task. It was stated at the Star office last evening that the force had opened the track as far as the corner of Elm and Center streets. This should indicate the resumption of operation on the Normal line within a few days at the longest.

Meetings Today.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Harp, 47 Academy street, this afternoon from 1:30 until 5. Will those having old linen or muslin suitable for bandages or dressings please bring them to the meeting?

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the West End Baptist church, which was postponed last week because of the storm, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. S. Burd, 45 Miller street. Election of officers.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Golden Seal Assurance society, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock.

The Loyal Helpers of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Abner Walling, Division street, this afternoon.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C., in B. R. T. hall, at 8 p. m. Initiation social after meeting. Degree team please be present.

Meeting Saturday.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Vincent, 30 Center street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Southworth, which will be held at 24 Center street. Order of senior vice.

Open House at Woman's Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's club held an open house which was well attended. The program for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Lynch, was entitled "The Anthology of Recent Verse." Mrs. Wilson read a story by Mrs. Raymond Shipman Andrews, "Lincoln's Defense of a Criminal," a poem, Walt Whitman's, "O, Captain, My Captain," was read by Mrs. Roscoe Briggs; Mrs. A. L. Kellogg described a play now running in New York which dealt with Lincoln; Mrs. W. H. Lynch gave a very interesting description of current poems and their authors. Tea and cakes were served at 3:30 by Mrs. Fittelle and Miss Curtis.

Fire Last Evening.

The firemen were summoned to 12 Miller street last evening at 7:30 o'clock, in response to a telephone alarm of fire. On arriving at the premises they were told the house was full of smoke and that a fire was in progress. Investigation proved that a newly built fire in the furnace had filled the building with smoke.

Special Prices for Friday.

At East End grocery and meat market. All beefsteaks, 28c; hamburger, 20c; all roasts, 18c; all beef steaks, 18c; good oranges, 60c per doz.; dried beans, 12c per lb.; ciscos, 19c per lb.; sugar, 19c per lb.; all kinds of groceries. All orders delivered. Phone your order to 394-W. Charles Hitchcock. adv 12

D. O. O. M. Dance Feb. 17.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold one of their enjoyable dances at Dreamland hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Canine's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady 25 cents. adv 12

All members of Oneonta post, No. 239, American legion, who sold tickets for the military ball please report today to W. L. Rife at the Oneonta Department store.

Removal Sale.

All winter hats at \$1.00 each Friday and Saturday. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. adv 22

Used Car Bargains.

Model 32 Overland. Come and see it. Francis Motor Sales Co. adv 22

AMERICAN LEGION BALL

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT AT STATE
ARMORY LAST EVENING A
PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

Club House Fund of Organization Will
Net Several Hundred Dollars—Music
by Legion Orchestra of Binghamton
Drill Hall Floor Well Filled With
Dancers Evening Through.

Rarely, if ever, has the spacious drill hall of the Oneonta state armory contained such a large throng of merry dancers as were in attendance at the first annual ball of Oneonta post, No. 239, American legion, held on Lincoln's birthday, the number of couples upon the floor for every dance being so many as to tax the capacity of the floor without too much congestion or impairment of the pleasure of dancers. It was a most pronounced success, gratifying alike to the members of the organization and to its friends as the success attested the cordial good feeling of the public for the veterans of the big war. There were, it is believed, close to three hundred couples on the floor constantly while the gallery was filled to overflowing with spectators. No report of the proceeds is available for this issue but they will run well into hundreds of dollars if any considerable percentage of the tickets out but unreported were sold, which is believed to be the case. Socially it was a most agreeable and companionable crowd that gathered which means much to future events, it being the intention of the organization to make it an annual event for each recurring anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The interior of the building was gay with the colors of the country and her allies and the decorations did credit to the committee in charge, of which Ralph S. Wyckoff was chairman. He was given valued aid by Mrs. L. C. Gurney and others and the festive appearance of the drill room was commented upon by all. The parlors were reserved as cloak rooms for the ladies and the locker rooms in the basement for the gentlemen and both were filled with wraps. Courteous attendants were in charge as all the arrangements were well planned for the convenience of the patrons of the ball. Harry Lambros, a member, had charge of a refreshment counter in a convenient adjacent room, light lunches being served, while a cigar and cigarette booth was provided off the hall for the smokers. In one corner was a recruiting booth in charge of E. D. Hirshey and scouting parties were out during the entire evening in search of recruits for the legion, of whom a number were secured.

Music for the dancing was provided by the American Legion orchestra of Binghamton, the members of which are all former members of the First Regiment band of Binghamton, which played in Oneonta on the occasion of the field mass celebrated by Father McCaffrey prior to the departure of the regiment for the training camp. Its leader is Jack Connors, now leader of the Stone Opera House orchestra, and with it are B. H. Speer and Harry Vandeburg, both former residents of this city. The latter's daughter is now pianist at the Oneonta theatre. The music was excellent. Sergeant F. E. Robert, who has previously been heard here, rendered three choice tenor solos: "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary," "Pick a Four-Leaf Clover and Send It Over to Me," and "Carolina Sunshine," between the dances, and they were keenly enjoyed.

The grand march opened the dancing and it was led by Capt. J. A. Stitts, the head of the legion, and his wife, with many others participating. There followed in all sixteen numbers, one-steps, fox-trots and waltzes alternating quite uniformly. It was past 1 o'clock ere the final waltz ended and the dancing ceased.

Much credit is due the entertainment committee, composed of Capt. Royal C. Johnson, Ensign Herbert Getman, E. D. Hirshey, George Dion, Sheldon H. Close and Al. Bergen, all having labored untiringly for the project, also to W. I. Rife and his assistants on the ticket committee, and all who aided in making it such a pronounced success. The officers and committees desire to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown by the commanding officer of Company G, through whom the use of the armory was secured, and his associate officers and the men of the command. If the standard set by the legion for the event be maintained in the future, its annual event will be one of the stellar terpsichorean events of each winter season.

Brick Block For Sale.

On our real estate list we have a solid brick business block near post office. Well built and reasonably priced. Quick possession of store and two dwelling floors above, all of which are heated. Not for curiosity seekers or dollar-down men. Exact details from H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street. adv 22

Don't Fail to Attend.

Annual ball at Dreamland hall Monday, February 16. Tickets \$1.00, extra ladies 25c, war tax included. adv 22

Fresh fish—Special today. Steak cod, halibut, trout, whitefish, Boston blue, haddock and oysters. Prompt delivery. Phone 396-W. City Fish market, 104 Main street. adv 12

Attention, Engineers.

Try our goggles and get protection for your eyes. Francis Motor Sales company. adv 22

Short order cook wanted at the Dairy lunch to work nights. Experience and good reference necessary. Permanent position to right party. adv 22

City Drug store now located at 215 Main street. Moved two doors west. adv 22

Wanted—Short order cook at the Pioneer lunch. adv 12

HEAR THIS MALE QUARTET.

Columbia Stellar Quartet at Oneonta
Theatre Tuesday Evening Next.

What is conceded by those who know to be the finest ensemble of men's voices to be heard in the entire United States, the Columbia Stellar Male quartet, will make its appearance at the Oneonta theatre on Tuesday evening next in the "Lips" course. There are a number of reasons which make it easy to understand how this organization has attained such great popularity. In the first place, each of its four members has won distinction as a soloist of extraordinary merit, both from the vocal and artistic standpoint. They have all four been trained in the old Italian or bel canto method, and their long association has served to blend their separate perfections into one harmonious ensemble. Last, but by no means least, is the fact that their programs are so carefully selected that anyone who



Columbia Stellar Quartet.

has the slightest love for music is sure to find in them many things to his liking.

The tenor, Reed Miller, is known from coast to coast, wherever religious music finds a response. He is the leading oratorio singer in the United States, and is the only singer who has even been engaged to sing leading parts for ten successive seasons with the New York Oratorio society. In addition, Reed Miller has been engaged for a number of seasons to sing leading parts at the Worcester and Ann Arbor festivals, considered two of the most important yearly events in the musical world, the Toronto Mendelssohn choir, the Apollo Club of Chicago and the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston. There is not an orchestra of any consequence in the United States with which Mr. Miller has not sung.

"THE MIRACLE MAN" HERE.

He's Here Because He's Here and
Manager Rose Brought Him.

"The Miracle Man" is here and in all his glory. As the old saw goes, "He's here because he's here" and because Manager Rose of the Strand theatre went to Albany and brought him to Oneonta in time for the matinee performance yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rose regretted exceedingly disappointing the public on Wednesday and did all in his power to remedy the trouble as soon as he discovered the reels had failed to reach their destination.

The picture was witnessed by large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening and it is the universal acclaim that the production is all and more than it is claimed to be. The story is a thrilling and appealing one and not a dissenting opinion has been heard relative to its conspicuous merit. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Manager Rose has secured the picture for today and, not desiring to change the program announced for Saturday, will keep the film of "The Miracle Man" until Monday and give it both performances that day in order not to disappoint those who have anticipated seeing it.

250 player rolls for sale at 15 cents each. All popular sheet music 8 cents per copy. Shearer's Music store. adv 22

Japan's finest tea, Biwa, always in packages and packed in Japan, when and where grown. adv 22

Old Clothes Often Cost More Than New Ones!

Often it is the best economy to get a new suit rather than "make the old one do another season."

A good appearance helps a man amazingly in business. Pierpont Morgan once said that if he had but \$10 in the world, he would first buy a silk hat.

A few dollars invested in a suit and a few shirts and ties, have given many an ambitious young fellow a big boost along Success Highway.

By selecting your fixin's at the Carr Clothing Co. you will get full value for your investment of clothes money. And you will have that fine, bracing certainty that you look well, fit and well-fitted.

Carr Clothing Company,
INCORPORATED

Now—200 Main St.
After April 1—175 Main St.

ONEONTA

NOTE—Bear in mind that we remove to 175
Main Street April 1st

CAPTURES KIDNAPPER

OFFICER SIMMONS OF POLICE
DEPARTMENT CAPTURED OF
FENDER LONG SOUGHT —
WANTED ON APPAL-
LING CASE

Officer Ralph Simmons of the Police Department captured John Harrington yesterday—Has Been Sought Across Half the Continent for the Kidnapping of James (Jimnie) Glass from St. Vincent's School.

Yesterday morning two officers of the Albany police department came to this city armed with warrants for the arrest of one John Harrington for the kidnapping of James Glass from the Albany institution, who was suspected of being in this city. Several days ago, while in a lunch room, Harrington came under suspicion by the officer and, believing him to be one of the criminal type, a close watch had been kept on him. Yesterday, when the officers arrived in this city and gave the warrants out at the police department, Officer Simmons had the much wanted criminal's description so well at hand that he was arrested within fifteen minutes from the time the information was given.

He was arrested by Simmons on a charge of kidnapping and was turned over to the Albany officers on the charge.

The case is a most appalling one: Glass was taken from the Albany institution by Harrington, who posed as his uncle, and who had used the boy for inconceivable crimes. After his arrest Harrington was taken to Albany last evening, where he will be arraigned on a charge of kidnapping. Harrington was a railroad "boomer" and gave his age as 49 years. While in this city he had boarded at 18½ Broad street and was arrested at this address, where he had been since Monday. Some time ago Harrington had been a railroad brakeman and gave his occupation as such, although it is thought he has not been engaged at this occupation for some time. The boy escaped from him while in this city and it will be a matter of but a few days before his capture and eventual return to this institution. The lad's age is given as 13 years.

The local police are entitled to a large amount of credit for this capture and to readers of The Star this fact will be borne out by the large number of captures made by the local department during the past few months of criminals wanted by police departments of other cities, which goes to prove the efficiency of the local force.

TRAINS DISCONTINUED.

Trolley Company Seriously Handicapped; Compelled to Take Off Trains.

For some days the trolley company has been having serious trouble to man their trains owing to sickness and other causes and some of the men have worked very long hours to keep trains in operation. To combat the snow much extra work has been caused, requiring men, therefore. It is not surprising, therefore, that the company yesterday sent out the following notice which explains itself:

"Account of sickness in several departments, the company is compelled to discontinue running three trains on the main line, effective at once until March 1. Train No. 3, leaving Hartwick 6:13 a. m., arriving Richfield Springs 7:16 a. m., Mohawk 8:04 a. m., Herkimer 8:14 a. m.; also train No. 10, leaving Herkimer 9:00 a. m., Richfield Springs 10:04 a. m., Hartwick 11:09 a. m., arriving Oneonta 12:03 p. m.; also train No. 13, Oneonta to Hartwick, leaving Oneonta 10:45 a. m., arriving Hartwick 11:40 a. m., are annulled."

"Do a Good Turn Daily"
Ask a Boy Scout
—He Knows

JAMES KEETON JR.
Piano Forte Instruction
Modern Methods Used
Beginners Advanced Students
Residence and Studio, 61 Elm St.

THE CAPRON COMPANY, Inc.

Successors to
M. Gurney & Sons, Inc.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Separate Skirts—
Buy Now—

The style will be the same, the material will be the same later in the season—but the price.

The early bird will save money. The price on the separate skirts that come in tomorrow will be higher.

Buy while the price range is from \$7.50 to \$28.50.

Our line is complete and exceptionally good. Also, it is exceptionally low in price.

Don't wait for the robins. They are going to bring higher prices.

REGAL SHOES



We have the sole
Agency for these
famous Shoes and
would be pleased
to have you give
our line an early
inspection. We

are showing some very stylish numbers in dark mahogany bals. We have the new Brogue Oxford for Spring. You will be more than pleased with this number.

Mr. A. VanBramer, an excellent shoe-maker, is now located in the rear of our Shoe Department.

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

Main Street Wall Street

CANDY FOR HER VALENTINE



The frilly lace covered Pictures of other days have given way to the more Modern way of saying—

"I AM YOUR VALENTINE"
WITH OUR HOME MADE CANDIES

OUR SPECIAL Valentine Assortment \$1

211 Main Street Handyland 211 Main Street

